Power Point presentations for the Department Research Rounds can now be found on the Department of Pediatrics and Human Development website. You may use the following link to locate them: http://phd.msu.edu/research/research-rounds.html

DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

- **Thursday, October 17, 2013, Pediatric Grand Rounds - Annual Heavenrich Lecture Presentation:** Robert Noll, PhD., Professor of Pediatrics, Psychiatry & Psychology, Department of Pediatrics School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh. Former graduate of Michigan State University – College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology, "Medical Trauma and Children’s Psychosocial Functioning: What is Normal?". 8:00am – 9:00am, Sparrow Hospital Auditorium. RSVP to Kristine Kounelis at 517-355-3308 or Kristine.kounelis@hc.msu.edu

- **Thursday, October 17, 2013, Annual Heavenrich Dinner Lecture Presentation:** Robert Noll, PhD., Professor of Pediatrics, Psychiatry & Psychology, Department of Pediatrics School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh. Former graduate of Michigan State University – College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology, "Medical Trauma and Children’s Psychosocial Functioning: What is Normal?”. 6:00pm reception, 6:30 dinner, Horizon Conference Center, 6200 State Street, Saginaw MI. RSVP to Kristine Kounelis at 517-355-3308 or Kristine.kounelis@hc.msu.edu

OTHER DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

- **Tuesday, October 15, 2013, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics Seminar:** Wayne Yokoyama, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, “Tissue-Resident Natural Killer Cells”, 4:10p.m. Room 1415 Biomedical and Physical Sciences Building.

- **Wednesday, October 16, 2013, Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences Seminar:** Dr. Mark Largent, Associate Dean of Lyman Briggs College and Associate Professor in James Madison College, Michigan State University, “Reye’s Syndrome: A Medical Mystery and a Modern Dilemma”, 12:00p.m - 1:00p.m. Room C102 (The Patenge Room) E Fee Hall.

- **Thursday, October 17, 2013, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Colloquium:** Dr. Eric Hegg, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Michigan State University, “Insertion of Heme into Electron Transport Chain Proteins”, 11:30a.m Room 101 Biochemistry Building.

- **Thursday, October 17, 2013, Neuroscience Seminar – Engineering Mini-Symposium:** Dr. Eberhard Fetz, University of Washington, “Bidirectional Interactions Between the Brain and Implantable Computers”, 12:30p.m Room 1425 Biomedical and Physical Sciences Building.
Thursday, October 17, 2013, Research Coffee Breaks: Kyan Zellar, Development Officer, “About Corporate & Foundation Funding”. 3:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. Main Library North Conference Room, 4th Floor.

Thursday, October 17, 2013, Ecology, Evolutionary Biology and Behavior/ co-sponsor BEACON Center for the Study of Evolution in Action Seminar: John H. Long, Jr., Department of Biology, Vassar College, “Biorobotics Autonomous Robotic Models to Test Biological Hypotheses”, 3:30p.m Room 115 Eppley Center.

Friday, October 18, 2013, Science at the Edge - Quantitative Biology/ Gene Expressionin Development & Disease Seminar: Rafael Casellas, Genomics and Immunity, National Institute of Health, "The NIH Mouse Regulome Project". 11:30a.m. Main Room 1400 Biomedical and Physical Sciences Building.

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, October 21, 2013, Michigan Health Policy Forum - ...And Now The Hard Work Begins: James K. Haveman, Director, Michigan Department of Community Health, “Michigan Health: Where are we Going?”, Elizabeth Hertel, Senior Assistant for Policy and Planning, Michigan Department of Community Health, “The Legislative Mandate”; Steve Fitton, Director, Michigan Medicaid Program, ”Expansion in the Public Sector - Medicaid”, and Don Hazaert, Director, Michigan Consumers for Health Care, “Expansion in the Private Sector: Health Insurance Exchanges”; 1:00p.m - 4:00pm. University Club of Michigan State University, Ballroom. To RSVP, go to http://michiganhpf.msu.edu

Tuesday, October 22, 2013: Farha Abbasi, Department of Psychiatry; Ian M. Dworkin, Department of Zoology and Steven Weiland, Department of Educational Administration, “Publishing, Authoring, and Teaching in the Evolving Open Access Environment: A Panel Discussion”. 4:00p.m. - 5:30p.m. Main Library, W449 (4th Floor, West Wing).

Wednesday, October 23, 2013, Pediatrics and Human Development Department Meeting: 12:00pm – 1:30pm, B105 Life Science

Wednesday, October 23, 2013, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology Seminar: A.J. Robison, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Physiology, Michigan State University, “Transcriptional and Epigenetic Mechanisms for Drug Addiction and Antidepressant Action in the Brain”, 12:00p.m - 1:00pm. Room B448-449 Life Sciences Building.

Thursday, October 24, 2013, Sparrow Health System Pediatric Department Meeting: 5:45pm – 8:00pm, Sparrow Professional Building, Room B. Dinner will be provided. RSVP is appreciated (Melinda Rapelje, 517-364-2429)

Friday, October 25, 2013, The University of Michigan, Center for Molecular and Clinical Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases - Resident Microbiota, the Immune System, and Health: Gregory Storch, M.D., Ruth L. Siteman Professor of Pediatrics, Washington University of Medicine, “Clinical, Virologic, and Genomic Aspects of Fever Without a Source in Young Children”; Curtis Huttenhower, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, Harvard University, “Bug Bytes: Bioinformatics for the Human Microbiome in Health and Disease”; and Andrea Graham, Ph.D, Princeton University Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Assistant Professor, “Dynamics of Optimal Defense in This Wormy World”. 8:45a.m. - 2:00pm.m. The University of Michigan, School of Public Health I, Room 1690. For more information and registration: http://sitemaker.umich.edu/macepid/symposium_fall_2013 This event is FREE but please register for lunch.
Wednesday, November 6, 2013, Pediatric Research Rounds: Lorraine Robbins, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, Associate Professor, MSU College of Nursing, “Girls on the Move: A School-based Intervention to Increase Physical Activity”. 12:00pm – 1:00pm, B105 Life Science and 365 Secchia Center.

Saturday, November 9, 2013: Cross-campus Retreat: 8:00am – 3:00pm, TBD, Tentatively Secchia Center, Grand Rapids; otherwise, Radiology Auditorium, East Lansing. Attendance is strongly encouraged. More details to follow at a later date. RSVP to Kristine Kounelis at 517-355-3308 or Kristine.kounelis@hc.msu.edu

Thursday, November 14, 2013, Research Coffee Breaks: “Proposal Budget Building”. 3:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. Main Library North Conference Room, 4th Floor.

Monday, November 25, 2013: New Faculty Welcome: We will introduce and recognize new faculty members who have joined us in the last year. 5:30pm – 7:30pm, Radiology Auditorium, East Lansing or Room 251, Secchia Center, Grand Rapids.

Wednesday, December 4, 2013, Pediatric Research Rounds: A.J. Robison, PhD, Assistant Professor, MSU Department of Physiology, “Transcriptional and Epigenetic Mechanisms of Learning and Addiction”. 12:00pm – 1:00pm, B105 Life Science and 365 Secchia Center.

Thursday, December 5, 2013, Research Coffee Breaks: “Proposal Evaluation Development”. 3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. Main Library North Conference Room, 4th Floor.

Thursday, December 19, 2013, Sparrow Health System Pediatric Department Meeting: 5:45pm – 8:00pm, Sparrow Professional Building, Room B.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call for Abstracts: Please consider submitting an abstract for the inaugural Environmental Science and Policy Program (ESPP) Research Symposium: Water for a Sustainable World (Friday, November 22nd, Kellogg Center). We invite and encourage you to present a talk summarizing your current or future research. Please submit your abstract by Friday, October 18, 2013. There are monetary awards for first place ($300) and second place ($200) presentations from each of the symposiums: four themes: Climate, Food, Energy, and Health. Use the following link to submit an abstract for further information: http://www.espp.msu.edu/events/research_symposium/index.php